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PERKINS DEFIES PROBERS ON STEEL, IS WARNED TO APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS

Refuses to Tell of Campaign
Contributions of Trusts
or by Himself.

IN DANGER OF ARREST.

Morgan's Former Partner in
Bad Snarl When He Angers
Congressman Stanley.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Angered by the continued refusal of George W. Perkins to testify regarding campaign contributions, either personally or through his affiliation with the New York Life Insurance Company, Chairman Stanley of the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee late today warned Mr. Perkins that he had better appear before the bar of the House at its next session if he would "avoid the necessity of the chairman resorting to radical authority."

Mr. Stanley said it would then be up to the House to determine whether the committee had exceeded its powers in asking into campaign contributions or whether the witness was in absolute contempt of Congress. Up to this time no formal summons had been served on Mr. Perkins, however.

Attorney Lindbergh for Mr. Perkins said he wanted the witness to say no more about the New York Life Insurance Company on the ground of irrelevancy. "I take the absolute responsibility," said he.

PERKINS ASKS FOR TIME TO CONSIDER SITUATION.

Chairman Stanley explained that the warrant for Perkins, which would summon the witness before the bar of the House, would have to be issued by the House itself, and that his only power in the matter was of recommendation.

When Perkins saw the warrant, he expressed a desire for time in which to consider the matter.

The series of questions which precipitated the trouble related to Perkins' connection with the campaign contributions scandal of the New York Life Insurance Company, brought out during the investigation in New York.

Representative Beall, (Dem., Tex.), sought to connect the campaign methods of the New York Life with the Steel Trust, through Perkins' affiliation with both concerns.

Mr. Perkins and the Steel Trust committee got deadlocked over the persistence of Chairman Stanley of the committee that the witness should answer questions relating to his participation in campaign contributions.

Representative Beall of Texas asked the witness if after he became identified with the Steel Corporation he did not participate in campaign contributions in his capacity as vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and if he had not made personal campaign contributions since he became a director of the Steel Corporation.

CRISIS COMES ON QUESTION OF PERKINS' CONTRIBUTIONS.

On the first question, Richard V. Lindbergh, counsel for the Steel Corporation, advised the witness not to answer, protesting that it was not a matter within the scope of the inquiry. The chairman decided the matter was germane.

When Mr. Beall asked about Mr. Perkins' personal contributions, the matter was brought to a crisis. The Democrats and Republicans of the committee split and when the chairman ruled the question pertinent an appeal from the decision of the Chair was made.

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DIRT IS FLYING, REALLY AND TRULY, ON NEW SUBWAY

Two Shafts Being Sunk on
Lexington Avenue for
Double-Decker.

BRADLEY MEN AT WORK.

Street Level Undisturbed Ex-
cept for Small Chutes to
Hoist Up Borings.

Veteran Member of Upper
House of Congress Was a
Power in Washington.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 8.—United States Senator William P. Frye died at his home in this city at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon.

The death of Senator Frye means a loss of one senator to the Republicans, the Maine Legislature being Democratic.

Senator Frye would have been eighty years old on Sept. 2. He was born in Maine, near the New Hampshire border, at Brunswick, Me., and was a law apprentice of William Pitt Fessenden, the anti-slavery Whig leader. He practiced law until his reputation as the legislator and other Maine court houses made his appearance there the occasion of popular gatherings which rivalled country fair days.

He served in the Legislature, was Mayor of Lewiston and at thirty-six years of age was elected Attorney-General of the State. At thirty-nine he became a member of the House of Representatives, and his duties kept him under the dome of the Capitol at Washington for the rest of the days of his life.

Mr. Frye was a candidate for Speaker of the House when he was elected to be a Senator in 1881. He had been prominent in the Ways and Means and the Judiciary Committees of the House. Within two years after he became a Senator he was chairman of the Committee on Rules and framed most of the bills by which the affairs of the Senate are now governed. He was head of the Committee on Commerce, using his vast knowledge of shipping for many years.

When Vice-President Hobart died, and again when Roosevelt became President because of the assassination of McKinley, Mr. Frye was President of the Senate.

SEND YOUR SUBWAY KICK; INTERBOROUGH WANTS IT.

Kick, Kick and Kick Again, While the Crowding and Straphanging Go Right On.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company was compelled to open a public bureau today to receive "complaints, criticisms, suggestions, &c." Bulletin announcing the fact were posted in all stations, with a request that kickers call or mail their grievances to the office of the Vice-President and General Manager, Room 1229, No. 145 Broadway.

Meantime, the crowding of passengers into the subway went on with all the disgusting circumstances so familiar to the people of New York.

A greater number of passengers than the capacity of the subway are being carried. It will be at least five years before the proposed new subways are completed, and no provision whatever has been made for extensions of the present underground system.

MISSING MAN REAPPEARS.

But Braine Is Unable to Recall What Happened.

Daniel Lawrence Braine, who disappeared from his home in Glen Ridge, N. J., a week ago Saturday, walked into the office of the City Auto Cab Company here this afternoon, once more himself.

He was unable to recall anything that had happened to him since he left home ten days ago. His physician pronounced him a victim of amnesia.

Stimson Nails for Home.

HAVANA, Aug. 8.—Mr. Stimson, the American Secretary of War, and his party sailed for the United States today on the cruiser North Carolina. The Secretary was escorted on board by Gen. Macdonald, Secretary of the Interior, and other Cuban officials.

See the Men! What Are the Men Doing? S-s-h! They're Digging a Really Subway



HOW ABOUT THIS? WILL 4 HIGHBALLS MAKE ONE TIPSY?

Court Refuses to Permit De-
fendant to Show That
They Will Not.

Lawyer Karpel, attorney for Wallis P. Weed of No. 23 West Seventy-third street, made Justice Zeller, Muns and Faulkner of Special Sessions sit up and stop writing letters to-day when the evidence against his client for driving an automobile when drunk had been entered.

Policeman Delaney had stated that on July 8 Mr. Weed tried to chase him off the street with his car.

"He can it straight at me," said the policeman. "He was or-eyed—I mean, 'Your Honor, he could not see straight.'"

"I object," said Lawyer Karpel. "It is for the plaintiff and the plaintiff alone to say whether he could see straight or by some circular or angular method." The objection was sustained.

"Did he stagger?" asked Lawyer Karpel.

"How could he, sitting in a seat like a straitjacket?" asked the policeman.

"What did his breath smell like?" asked the lawyer.

"Um," said the policeman, deliberately. "Like highballs."

"I understand," said Assistant District Attorney Smith, "that Mr. Weed had four highballs at the time."

"I object," shouted Lawyer Karpel. And then he made the request which made the Court sit up and take notice. "I ask in reformation of the learned District Attorney's unjust and scandalous remark intimating that my client had drunk four highballs and had been made drunk by them—which he had not and was not, I make the following request:

"That in the custody of a proper officer of this court my client be taken to Tom Foley's across the street and then and there be permitted to imbibe four highballs and that after a reasonable interval to give said stimulants a chance to do their worst, he be again brought before the court so that the court can judge for itself whether he is a man who could be made drunk by four highballs."

Mr. Weed brightened up. The court attendants began coming from behind the wings. Even the Justices licked their lips. But they would not allow the test. Instead, they acquitted Mr. Weed and adjourned court. They all seemed to be moving in the same direction when they passed out.

IT IS PITTSBURGH NOW; H IS ADDED BY WASHINGTON

Spelling of Smoky City's
Name Officially Changed
by Post-Office Department.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The Post-Office Department today added a long belated "H" to the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., so that it will now read official "Pittsburgh."

In consequence President Taft to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of William H. Davis, Postmaster at "Pittsburgh," to be Postmaster at "Pittsburgh."

A renomination always is required in cases where the names of post-offices are changed. Mr. Davis will profit by the change, for he will have a four-year term from the day his nomination is confirmed by the Senate to deal out mail to "Pittsburgh."

HORSE KNOCKS WOMAN DOWN

Runaway Makes a Dash Through
Several Blocks.

A horse harnessed in a delivery wagon owned by John Collins of No. 225 East One Hundred and Eighth street, became frightened this afternoon and ran into Ninety-eighth street from Fifth avenue. Quickly being hung onto the reins, and when the horse jerked the shafts loose from the wagon, he was thrown out and dragged about twenty feet.

At Third avenue the horse struck Mrs. Anna Winegrad of No. 134 Lexington avenue and knocked her down. Her head was badly cut. She was treated by Dr. Marsh of Harlem Hospital.

The horse turned into One Hundred and Sixth street, and at First avenue it was stopped by Policeman Hay of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station.

Pier Watchman Drowned.

John Quigley, fifty-three years old, of No. 367 West Eleventh street, a watchman on the Gansevoort street pier, North River, accidentally fell off the stringpole early today and was drowned. His body was recovered.

WOMAN OF WEALTH DIES BY HANGING IN MANSION ON "DRIVE"

Miss Rowan, Sister-in-Law of Late
President Booth of Ward Line,
Found Dead in Bathroom After
Ten Days' Search.

"FAMILY TROUBLE" BLAMED
IN FIVE LETTERS LEFT.

Oddly Vanished From Sisters in
Great Neck Summer Place,
Hiding in Town to Die.

After a search for ten days for Miss Mary E. Rowan, sister-in-law of the late Henry Prosper Booth, President of the Ward line of steamships and a very wealthy man, her body was found to-day hanging in the bathroom of the marble mansion at No. 4 Riverside Drive, at which Mr. Booth's widow makes her home.

About the neck was a bath towel. Another towel had been tied to the water tank in the bathroom. The case was evidently one of suicide.

The Booth mansion is a four-story house of much architectural pretension. In it lived Mrs. Angeline M. Booth, widow of Henry P. Booth, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Lawrence and Miss Rowan. Several weeks ago all three sisters went to their summer home at Great Neck, L. I. A week ago last Thursday Miss Rowan returned to the town house.

**RETURNED, UTTERING UNEX-
PLAINED WORD "TROUBLE."**

No one was at the house when Miss Rowan returned to it, except the house-keeper. To her the spinster kept repeating the word:

"Trouble."

She offered no explanation of her remark and the housekeeper thought that she had merely returned from the country to get some articles for the summer place. Then the sisters in the country missed Miss Rowan.

From Lizzie French, the housekeeper, Corner Feinberg learned that she reported to William S. Hill, Mrs. Lawrence's son-in-law, that Miss Rowan had been at the house. Mr. Hill, who was in the habit of frequently visiting both the town and country places of the sisters, repeated the statement to Mrs. Booth. Then they began their search.

Yesterday Mrs. Booth came in from Great Neck in her touring car and directed that every part of the big house be searched for her missing sister. The house was gone over, with the exception of the bathroom on the top floor, which was locked. To-day the search led to this door and a locksmith was called to open the door.

Two towels had been used by the suicide. One she had tied about her mouth to prevent any outcry and the second had been used as a noose.

The officials learned that Miss Rowan was dependent upon her wealthy sisters for support and that this fact led to the troubled state of her mind that resulted in suicide.

Mrs. Lawrence is the widow of the late owner of the Sherman Square Hotel and is wealthy.

Five letters were found in the room. One of them was addressed to the Corner and said:

Only family troubles make me do this. I am not crazy; I am only heart-broken. Please ask my cousin, Mrs. J. V. Parsons of No. 128 Mulford avenue, Newark, N. J., to take charge of my remains.

A second letter addressed to the housekeeper, contained this:

Lizzie, I thank you for your kindness to me. I enclosed find \$50 to make your sick sister happy.

The other letters were addressed to Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons. They were all dated August 1st.

**RELATIVE OFFERS NO EX-
PLANATION OF WOMAN'S ACT.**

Coroner Feinberg took charge of the body shortly after being notified by Mr. Hill of the finding of the body. Mr. Hill told him that he knew of no reason why Miss Rowan should take her own life. He said that, while she had been in poor health recently, her physical and mental condition had never been such as to suggest suicide.

Henry Prosper Booth, whose widow owns the home, died Jan. 15, 1900. He married Miss Angie M. Rowan in 1887. He was a director in the American Mail Steamship Company, the Brunswick Dock and City Improvement Company, the International Express Company, the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company (the Ward Line), the Federal Insurance Company, the United States and Porto Rico Navigation Company, and the International Coal Company.

He left a fortune of several millions of dollars.

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A Long Lead!

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